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## West's Experts Meet On Arms Stalemate

LONDON, Wednesday (UP). — Western experts met today to map future strategy for the "Big Five" disarmament talks here following Russia's rejection of the West's latest proposals.

The U.S. delegate, Mr. Harold Stassen, who is said to have been "severely shaken" by the attack of the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. V.A. Zorin, on him personally, will deliver the Western answer at tomorrow's session of the conference.

There was no immediate due to the Western attitude toward continuation of the talks, which already have lasted past the original deadline.

Mr. David Johnson, who has represented Canada at the conference in recent months, is preparing to return to his regular post as Ambassador to Moscow. The Ambassador to West Germany, Mr. Charles Ritchie, will take Mr. Johnson's place as chief Canadian delegate to the conference.

**Rejects Conditions**  
Mr. Zorin said yesterday that Russia will not accept conditions for the reduction of East-West troop strength. Mr. Stassen made it clear that the West will continue to insist that demobilization be contingent on the reunification of Germany and the settlement of other world problems.

The Soviet delegate also attacked Mr. Stassen personally, accusing him of dragging out the conference by "spoon-feeding" U.S. proposals to the other delegates.

He said the U.S. representative had misled public opinion by expressing optimism about the prospects for an early arms agreement with the U.S.S.R.

## British Blow Up Rebel Fortress in Oman

BAHREIN, Wednesday (UP). — British sappers today blew the former insurgent fort at Tanuf sky-high on the Sultan's request in the first punitive action against the Oman rebels.

Tanuf was the capital of Suleiman bin Hinyar, self-styled King of the Green Mountain and the only tribal chieftain to join in the abortive revolt.

Suleiman is now hiding with the Imam and his brother in the mountains where they hope to escape the Sultan's wrath.

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## Jagan Leading In Guiana Election

GEORGETOWN, Wednesday (Reuter). — Indications today point to a landslide victory for Dr. Cheddi Jagan's left-wing party in the election for 14 members of the Legislative Council.

Dr. Jagan won his own constituency of Eastern Berbice with ease, giving him eight seats, and his candidates are well ahead in two other constituencies.

The election is the first to be held since the constitution was suspended in 1953, when Dr. Jagan was deposed by the British Government following allegations that he was trying to set up a Communist state.

## 41 U.S. Youths Defy Ban on China Travel

MOSCOW, Wednesday (UP). — Forty-one young Americans left for China aboard the "Peking Special" today in open defiance of the State Department's ban on China travel.

President Klement Voroshilov and Prime Minister Bulganin were at the airport to greet Mr. Khrushchev and his party.

At a welcome rally in the Lenin Stadium afterwards, Mr. Khrushchev said his journey exceeded all expectations. He added, amid applause, "Peace and friendship between the Soviet and German peoples is the keystone of peace and security in Europe, and not only in Europe."

The Party Secretary reiterated Soviet support for the East German proposal of reunification through federation.

Mr. Khrushchev said West German Chancellor Dr. Adenauer, "wants to plunge us into war. He will have to deal not only with the German people but with all the people of the countries of the Warsaw pact."

## U.S. Denies Report Of New Refugee Plan

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — State Department officials today brushed aside a Cairo report that the U.S. had drawn up a plan to settle the Arab refugee problem "without regard to the refugees' interests."

"Our position on the refugees has been stated openly and clearly," a spokesman said. "Any stories to the contrary should be dismissed."

A similar Cairo report over the week-end was also denied and officials said today Egyptian reports "casting the U.S. in a sinister role" in regard to the refugees are becoming so numerous that the State Department had decided "not to dignify each of them with a denial."

## Speculators Warned By French Premier

PARIS, Wednesday (UP). — Premier Maurice Bourges-Maunoury today threatened heavy fines and jail sentences for speculators trying to profit from France's financial crisis.

He ordered provincial governors to haul into court anyone trying to raise prices, and there were reports the government might freeze prices next month if the runaway inflation does not stop.

Leftists and trade union circles were plainly sceptical of the success of the Premier's drive and went ahead with plans for wage demands—which may be backed up by strikes when summer vacations end late this month.

The Bakers Union of the Communist-run Confederation Generale du Travail (C.G.T.) announced it would begin an on-and-off strike next month if they do not receive substantial wage increases, bonuses for holiday work and four weeks' vacation. They will stop work on Sunday.

The C.G.T. and the predominantly Catholic Confederation Francaise des Travailleurs Chretiens planned an "action" for August 22 among railroad men which could lead to short work stoppages and rallies.

## SULTAN CHANGES TITLE TO 'KING'

—The Sultan of Morocco has decided to change his title to "King," palace officials said today.

The country will be known as the "Kingdom of Morocco" instead of the "Cherifian Empire."

France has agreed to abolish entry visas for Moroccans visiting the country, it was announced here today.

**HASSOUNA DUE IN AMMAN TOMORROW**  
AMMAN, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Secretary General of the Arab League, Abdul Khalek Hassouna, is to visit Jordan on Friday, it was announced in Amman today.

He will discuss with Jordanian authorities questions of interest to Arab nations prior to next month's session of the U.N. General Assembly.

## IRAQ AND FORMOSA SIGN CULTURAL PACT

BAGHDAD, Wednesday (Reuter). — Iraq signed a cultural agreement with Nationalist China here today.

The Formosa government yesterday announced the establishment of diplomatic relations with Jordan.

## BEGIN AND LANDAU IN JOHANNESBURG

JOHANNESBURG, Wednesday (INA). — The leader of the Herut Party, Mr. Menachem Begin, accompanied by wife and Knesset Member, Haim Landau, arrived here early today after his plane was delayed at Leopoldville, Belgian Congo. They were welcomed at the airport by local Revisionist leaders.

## Eylon Released by Egyptians; No Reason Given for Detention

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Rafi Eylon, the Israeli seaman seized by the Egyptians when the Danish freighter Birgitte Toft passed through the Suez Canal on July 22, was handed over to the Israeli authorities at 10 a.m. yesterday at the Gaza Strip border.

Eylon, tired and dirty but in good spirits, was received at Kilometre 85 by Israeli police, a Foreign Ministry representative and his mother, Mrs. Esther Rosenzweig-Eylon, while U.N. officers looked on. He was immediately taken for routine questioning.

The Foreign Ministry, in a statement issued after Eylon's release, said that the Israeli authorities had been informed through U.N. channels of Egypt's intention to free him, but it was agreed that this should not be disclosed until he had safely crossed the border "lest premature publicity should prejudice the release."

**Cannot Explain**  
The statement added that the Egyptian authorities "appear to have been at a loss to find a plausible explanation for the arrest," and said that the incident serves as a "fresh warning to the international community of Egypt's continued disregard for international law and decency."

After crossing the border, Eylon, dressed in a blue shirt and trousers, and without the beard he had grown, embraced his mother and reassured her that he was well. Mrs. Rosenzweig-Eylon first learned of her son's impending release when police called at her Jerusalem flat early yesterday morning and rushed her off to the Gaza border.

Still shaking with excitement, she said later that in her hurry she forgot to turn off the radio and left without any money. An officer lent her some.

During her ordeal, Mayor Gershon Agron, a close neighbor, had called to reassure her, she said. Her main concern now is that Rafi may want to go back to sea immediately. She wants him to stay home at least until he was recovered from his grueling experience.

## U.S. May Counter Soviet Arms Flow

NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP). — "The New York Times" commented today that the U.S. might have to take action soon "in or out of the U.N." — to meet the "growing danger" of Soviet arms shipments to the Middle East.

It said that Yemen is the latest Middle East country to receive large Soviet arms shipments and asked: "Why... are the Russians continuing to flood the Middle East with arms?"

The Russians naturally want to build up those countries which are especially anti-Western and which are willing to deal with the Soviet bloc, the newspaper said. "An even more important reason probably lies in the Soviet determination to strengthen their influence and position at this vital crossroads of Asia, Europe and Africa where the oil is produced that is necessary to the economic functioning of Western Europe."

**Vague Allegations**  
The Foreign Ministry's statement, issued after Eylon's release, said: "It was apparent from the beginning that vague allegations of espionage were simply an afterthought to cover a wholly illegal and arbitrary action. No such charges were in fact pursued. Meanwhile efforts made through the U.N. General Secretary, the Danish Government and the International Transport Federation to secure his release met with delaying tactics, and the representative of the International Red Cross was refused permission to see the prisoner. The Israeli Government is grateful for the assistance furnished from all these sources."

The statement added that "once more the Cairo regime has shown that the freedom of navigation in the Canal, the ships, crews and cargoes of all nations is not assured, and that it will not be assured unless and until the pertinent Security Council Resolutions — that of September 1, 1951, asserting Israel's right of free passage, and the Six Principles adopted on October 13, 1956 — are fully implemented."

## AFTER MIDNIGHT

The U.S. House yesterday completed congressional approval of legislation authorizing a \$3,300m. foreign aid program for the current fiscal year. It passed by vote of 225 to 185 a compromise bill which the Senate approved Tuesday night.

## Seaman Describes 3-Week Ordeal

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REERSHEBA, Wednesday. — After routine questioning by the authorities following his release this morning, Rafi Eylon at a press conference here gave an account of his three-week ordeal which included beatings with rifle butts and rubber truncheons, a near-lynching by Gaza refugees — and a tour of the sights of Cairo.

After being taken off the Birgitte Toft of Suez, Eylon said, he was brought before an Egyptian police officer who promised he would be taken to Ismailia and sent back from there to Israel.

Eylon continued: "My tough time started at Ismailia. I was made to stand up blindfolded for several hours. Every time I tried to sit down they beat me with rifle butts. While still blindfolded, he was interrogated — in English — and asked if he spoke Arabic and whether he was an Israeli army officer. 'When I answered 'no' to both questions they called me a liar and slapped my face. I was 17 hours without food, and only on the fourth day did they give me blankets."

Following the interrogation at Ismailia, he was taken to Cairo and, after an initial "work-over" with rubber truncheons, was left in jail undisturbed, Eylon said. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

## 1,000 Algerian Rebels Killed In 10 Days

ALGIER, Wednesday (Reuter). — French forces have killed about 1,000 Algerians in widespread operations over the past 10 days, it was announced here today.

French military authorities said last night that 98 Algerian insurgents were killed in a clash yesterday with security forces in the Tebessa region, near the Tunisian border. Five insurgents were captured and a large quantity of arms seized.

Usually reliable sources say the total of insurgent dead in the 33-month-old uprising is around 36,000. French losses are put at about 4,000 killed. A grenade was thrown into a group of soldiers and civilians today in the market place at St. Donat, near Setif, western Algeria, wounding 10 people.

The French Prime Minister, M. Maurice Bourges-Maunoury, is expected to visit Algeria later this month. His visit is believed to be connected with a new political statute for Algeria which is being prepared by the French Government.

Mr. Robert Lacoste, Minister for Algeria, revealed yesterday that he was considering a plan along the lines of an internal federal structure. This would give local assemblies wide autonomy while retaining Algeria as an integral part of France, he said.

## EBAN EXPECTED ON SUNDAY

Ambassador Abba Eban who was to have reached Israel tonight on his return from the U.S. for consultations prior to the meeting of the U.N. Assembly in New York next month, will not now arrive until Sunday, Mr. Eban arrived in London on Tuesday. He will therefore not be able to address the Jewish Agency Ideological Conference which ends its deliberations tomorrow.

It is not yet clear, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday, whether Mrs. Golda Meir, the Foreign Minister, will head the Israel delegation to the General Assembly next month. The present indications are that she will not do so and that Mr. Eban will head the delegation, the composition of which will be announced only after Mr. Eban's arrival here next week.

## Youth Killed In Glider Crash

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A youth was killed yesterday when he crashed in a glider exercise near Petah Tikva, the Army spokesman announced last night.

The pilot, Zvi Kahana, of Pardes Hannah, was killed immediately.

The Army has instituted an enquiry commission into the cause of the accident.

## Escaped Convicts Elude Police

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The two escaped convicts from the Tel Mond Prison, Eliyahu Hadad and Yitzhak Shem Tov, managed to elude police at 4 a.m. today after they were fired at by a police patrol near the Carmel market, in the centre of the city. They disappeared into the gloomy alleyways of the Yemenite quarter (Kerem Hateimanim).

A police patrol noticed two suspicious figures hugging the wall, behind the house of Hadad's brother in Rehov Tabor. When the two were challenged Hadad

## Syrian Envoy in U.S. Declared 'Non Grata'

### Damascus Trial Of U.K. Agents

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — A military tribunal was established in Damascus today to try a group of men accused of spying on the Syrian army for Britain, Cairo Radio reported.

The defendants were arrested in a Syrian security swoop at the beginning of July, the broadcast added.

### Lodz Workers 'Admit Error'

LODZ, Wednesday (Reuter). — Life in Lodz, Poland's second largest city, returned to normal today as about 90 per cent of the striking men and women tram drivers and conductors went back to work.

Bus crews who had supported the tramway workers in their 48-hour strike for higher wages also returned to work.

An official communique today said the Lodz tramway workers had decided yesterday to resume work "considering the strike as being wrong and unjust."

### Tear-Gas Used

According to eyewitness reports, Polish police and troops used tear-gas last night for the second time to disperse strikers from a large depot, and before dawn this morning they moved in to all the depots in the city.

Today's early trams were driven by inspectors with armed escorts. Buses as the morning wore on, more and more regular drivers took over and armed escorts were dropped.

Accounts of last night's clash said the troops arrived at the Palsance depot, second largest in Lodz, with fixed bayonets. Women strikers formed a barrier in front of the soldiers. Tear-gas bombs were thrown and the strikers dispersed.

The inspectors did not join in the strike. There were no conductors on board the first trams and no money was collected in fares.

The end of the strike came after an all-night conference between representatives of the Government and of the striking tramway workers.

### Jordan Press Scoffs At Syrian Charges

AMMAN, Wednesday (UP). — Jordan's newspapers claimed today that Syria's revelations of a conspiracy to overthrow the Syrian regime is part of a plot to pull the Arab states into the Communist orbit.

The "Falastin" said the purpose of the Syrian charges might be taken as "a medium to reimpose martial law and strong measures" so that the Syrian Government could force parliamentary approval of a new agreement with Russia with the "slightest opposition."

The "Al Jihad" editorial labelled the Syrian charges "The new comedy played on the stage of Syria," and said "It's all very clear that the Syrian regime's ultimate objective is to tie Syria to the wheels and spokes of Communism and attempt to pull other Arab states to the same dark destiny."

### 2nd Secretary Also Ousted

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The State Department announced today it had declared the Syrian Ambassador, Mr. Farid Zein e-Din, no longer acceptable in Washington. It also ordered a Second Secretary of the Syrian Embassy to leave the U.S. by Friday.

### West Influence Lost in Syria

Post Political Correspondent  
TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Syria's treatment of American diplomatic personnel must have been a palpable reminder to Washington that Russian influence in Syria goes deeper than American observers would like to believe. The American military correspondent, Hanson W. Baldwin, who is credited by his readers with being able to read the minds of the Pentagon strategists, wrote in the current issue of "Foreign Affairs" that "we should not regard either Egypt or Syria as irretrievably lost to the Communist world."

The Syrian Army, he said, still had important ties with France, and possessed sizable amounts of U.S. and Western equipment. "The Egyptian armed forces have even more substantial psychological and technical ties with the West. The motto of the Egyptian military academy — Duty, Honour, Country — is the same as that of West Point." Which shows that even a specialist observer becomes glibly at times.

**U.S.-Trained Officers**  
Mr. Baldwin places much faith in the fact that "more than 100 officers of the Egyptian armoured force have attended our armoured school at Fort Knox. In all the Arab armed forces there is a real eagerness not only for U.S. military equipment but for U.S. military knowledge. This eagerness and these ties should be exploited. Our military schools have a considerable influence in the Middle East and the careful selection of an increased number of Arab officers to study at Fort Knox, Fort Benning, Leavenworth and elsewhere would provide more than military dividends." As though the very good schooling which the British gave Colonel Abdul Nasser and his comrades did anything to stop the pupils about. (UP, Reuter)

**Damascus Radio** in an Arab-language broadcast yesterday morning said the U.S. was prepared to grant Syria \$400m. if Syria changed her policy. It added that some Arab governments had "underestimated" the price the U.S. was prepared to pay for their "treason" and had taken \$10m. instead.

Mr. Stone told Reuter on arrival in Beirut: "It is pretty obvious what the situation is. It is a trumped-up thing. The first we heard of it all was in the newspapers. We did not have time to think. They were accusing us of everything in the book."

"I do not know whether anything will be done to try to disprove the charges. It is too ridiculous to bother about." (UP, Reuter)

### Syrians Interfere With Fishermen

TIBERIAS, Wednesday. — Armed Syria's this morning again interfered with the work of Tiberias fishermen in the Northeastern section of the Lake, close to the border.

When at 7 o'clock this morning two boats approached the fishing grounds where the men wanted to pull up the nets they had cast overnight they found the nets had been pulled up and were lying on the beach under the muzzles of the Syrian guns.

When the Tiberians approached the shore to recover their nets the Syrians warned them off. The fishermen alerted the Tiberias police, who sent a force of constables and frontier guardsmen at noon. There were no incidents when they recovered the nets.

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Tiberias	80	78	75	72
Haifa Port	82	80	77	74
Nazareth	78	76	73	70
Tel Aviv Kirya	78	76	73	70
Tel Aviv Port	78	76	73	70
Lydda Airport	78	76	73	70
Jerusalem	78	76	73	70
Beerseba	80	78	75	72
Kilat	78	76	73	70

At Humidity at 4 p.m. 81  
Maximum temp. 81  
Minimum temp. 61  
Yesterday: 81  
Expected today:

## ARRIVALS

The President of the Russian Zionist Federation, Mr. B. E. Brodsky, and the President of the Russian Jewish Congress, Mr. M. Rukhovich, arrived in Haifa from Moscow, accompanied by the Director of the Development Loan Bank, Mr. Joseph Dornberger, and his colleagues, Mr. L. Burkat, for a few weeks' visit (by Air France).

## DEPARTURES

Dr. Benjamin Harel, M.K., to Zurich and then London to take part in the Inter-Parliamentary Conference (September 12-15) (by El Al).  
Judge Samuel Lohavitsky, to Brooklyn for home, on his way home (by El Al).  
M. Marcus, engineer of the Compagnie Generale des Etablissements, who has been directing work on the Haifa underground, to Paris for a holiday (by Air France).  
Mr. Haim Krongold to take part in the International Youth Hostels meeting being held in Holland from August 15-24 and then to Geneva where he will participate in the congress of U.N.A., September 2-9 (by El Al).

## 63 IMMIGRANTS from Turkey arrived yesterday aboard the s.s. Marmara.

OVER 6,500 TOURISTS visited Israel during July, exceeding the previous July's total by nine per cent. The number of tourists at the beginning of the year is still about ten per cent below the figure for the corresponding period last year.

EDIBLE OILS on the free market will be cheaper, it was announced yesterday by the Ministry of Commerce and Industries. The price of oil processed from Israel's own oil fields will be lowered proportionately.

THE THEODOR HERZL, delayed by engine trouble, will arrive only tomorrow (Friday). Disembarkation will begin at 8 a.m. The embarkation of passengers will begin at 1 p.m. Shoham has announced.

JOSEPH ZISMAN of Holon was yesterday fined IL400 and his license was revoked for three months. He had been found guilty of dangerous driving and exceeding the speed limit by the Beerseba Magistrate's Court.

THE EGYPTIAN Immigrants Association requests all immigrants from Egypt, old-timers as well as newcomers, to send their addresses to the Association Secretariat, 58 Rehov Pinsker, Tel Aviv (Tel. 25534).

## More Trade With Philippines Mooted

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Shoham, yesterday met with the Minister of the Philippine Republic in Israel, Dr. Roberto Regala, and discussed with him the improvement of trade relations between the two countries.

## Army Impounds Jordan Sheep

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday.—Security forces yesterday impounded a flock of 128 sheep found grazing three kilometers inside Israel territory in the vicinity of Ein Gedi. The shepherds fled back across the Jordanian border at the approach of the patrol, leaving the sheep behind. The flock was brought to Beersheba and put in quarantine.

## Dagon Ends Second Year of Operation

HAIFA, Wednesday.—The Dagon Silo has unloaded a total of 500,000 tons of grain from 113 ships since it began operations exactly two years ago. This figure is three times more in proportion to its size than the busiest grain silo in any West European port. The Dagon Company stated today. During the past 12 months its operations saved the economy an estimated \$2m. and IL1m. The record achieved in the unloading of a grain ship was 4,517 tons in a day. On an average, 160 tons were handled an hour. The silo also cleaned 18,184 tons of local hard wheat three times and fumigated part of it prior to loading it on nine ships for export.

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Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Czempin, New York

## Dr. Shalom Gets Two Months, Bodyguard Six for Assault

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—Dr. Eliahu Shalom, an eye specialist, was today sentenced to two months' imprisonment and given a six-month suspended sentence for breaking into his wife's flat, assaulting her and damaging the flat.

Dr. Shalom's accomplice and bodyguard, Menashe Yehoshua, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, while two other accomplices, Naim Alami and his son Zaid, were given four months' jail and a one-month suspended sentence respectively.

In delivering his verdict this morning, Magistrate M. Czernobolsky stressed the necessity of demonstrating to the public that payment for an action in no way gives that action legal probability.

The verdict stated: "This court is shocked to find legal justification given for an offence which planned in advance with the aid of hiredlings. The court utterly rejects the view expressed by the defence that a woman is must comply with every whim. Even unfaithfulness committed by a wife can in no way justify a criminal action taken against her by her husband. Holding down a naked woman by force is a crime in any modern society." Magistrate Czernobolsky stated that at 4 a.m. of the morning of June 8, the three ac-

used and a photographer had broken into the flat of Mrs. Rivka Shalom. They had found Mrs. Shalom in a state of undress, the Magistrate said, adding: "I cannot accept Mrs. Shalom's statement that she was wearing a dressing-gown and a pair of trousers at the time; I believe she was completely undressed."

Continuing his resume of the evidence, the Magistrate said that three of the accused had grabbed hold of Mrs. Shalom's naked body, dragged her out onto the staircase, pinned her down and photographed her—after forcing her head and her body into a favourable pose. He added that three of the accused had committed indecent assault on Mrs. Shalom. Magistrate Czernobolsky said that Dr. Shalom had been delighted to catch his wife in the act of being unfaithful, and especially to obtain photographic evidence of her conduct. Dr. Shalom had taken the naked woman by force as he had been cheated by a wife who had borne him two sons, the magistrate concluded. (Him)

## SYRIA Eylon

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prison he wrote to Abdul Nasser requesting an interview and on August 5, when a parachute captain came for him, bringing a clean shirt and tie and arranging for him to be shaved. Eylon understood he was being taken to Nasser's office.

He continued: "A car was waiting for me outside the jail. Someone addressed me with 'shalom.' I later discovered this was Ahmed Tahed of the Cairo broadcast service. He took me around, showing me the sights of Cairo, the Nile, the Palace of the Pharaohs and the railway station."

Tahed told me that the most popular Jew in Cairo is Uri Avneri, (Editor of Haolam Hazeh), Eylon added. After being brought to the broadcasting station, Eylon said he was told he could make recordings in Hebrew, and that he could talk freely. He made two recordings, one about his jail treatment and the second about the possibility of peace between Israel and the Arabs. Then he was taken back to jail and told he would be leaving within an hour and a half for Israel. Eylon went on: "I stayed in jail until yesterday afternoon (Tuesday), when I was taken to Gaza by two armed Arab refugees in the train and they constantly insulted me. The toughest time of my life was the arrival in Gaza because the mob wanted to lynch me. My two guards were helpless against the crowd and military police had to come to our rescue and force a way for us."

## Soviet Policy

Soviet policy in the Middle East does not, however, conform neatly to American or other Western patterns. The arming of Egypt and Syria does not necessarily indicate preparation for a "local war"—though it might easily cause one to break out. The system of indirect infiltration is much better suited to Soviet needs just now. There is still no formal military pact between the Soviet Union and Syria, for instance—for it would involve unnecessary judgments for Russia and raise a wave of indignation in the U.N. But the ties between Moscow and Damascus are tightening daily. And even President Kuwayti, who can hardly be called pro-Communist, has no choice now but to support the plan to make his country wholly dependent on Russian industry. Even the opposition factions in the Army are now quiet.

Syrian armaments were troubling Mr. Baldwin only a little, because Russia had no frontier with its new ally and also because there is a strong "Israel" on her southern border. But Russia may mark time and wait for a suitable occasion to create some sort of link between herself and Syria one day. Dr. Shoham, if she strikes it necessary, try to work a coup d'etat even in Israel, so that there would then be one continuous pro-Soviet zone on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean, and make the Sixth Fleet feel out of its depth east of Crete. The steady effort put out by subversive propagandists in this country to undermine regard for Government is a sign that even such possibility is not ruled out by the high-level planners somewhere in the world.

## Citrus Growers Ask Export in Cartons

A recommendation that a million units of next season's citrus export be sent in cartons was made this week by the Citrus Growers' Council meeting in Ma'ale Hahamisha. The Council also approved the composition of the marketing delegation. It consists of Messrs. Z. Zakson, Y. Chornin, and I. Rokach. They will leave for Europe tomorrow on the Theodor Herzl.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. K. Loz, who attended one of the Council's sessions, heard the growers demand a premium on their exports. It is presumed that they demanded a bonus of IL1 per crate of exported fruit.

Cyprus citrus exporters are to increase their cartoned exports by 50 per cent, according to information released by the Cargil Company, quoting two of the largest Cyprian citrus exporters.

## MONEY CIRCULATION RISES BY IL1M

Currency in circulation rose during the week ending Tuesday by IL1,567,720, to stand at IL250,675,505, the Bank of Israel announced yesterday.

Foreign currency reserves increased by IL2,445,513 and gold reserves by IL1,507,700, Government and Treasury notes dropped by IL230,000.

## 100,000 Trees For Jerusalem Border

Over 100,000 trees are to be planted this coming season near the ceasefire lines in Jerusalem.

The trees will be planted by the Jewish National Fund, right up to the border from Talpiot to Abu Tor. Preparatory work for the planting is already being carried out at the site.

The Forestry Division of the Ministry of Agriculture has announced that over 50,000 gummas of marginal lands unfit for cultivation are to be planted with Eucalyptus trees, starting this winter.

## Zim Begins Line Via Great Lakes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday.—Tomorrow's sailing of the freighter "Ashkolim" to Chicago will inaugurate a regular shipping service between Israel and the Great Lakes of North America, a Shoham spokesman announced today. Zim Co. has chartered the 2,500-ton Norwegian vessel for trips to Quebec and Montreal in Canada, and to Oswego, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago in the U.S.

The St. Lawrence Canal, which connects the Atlantic with the Great Lakes, is at present deep enough only for ships of up to 2,500-ton displacement. By the spring of 1959, the large project of widening and deepening the canal will be completed, and then ships up to 15,000 tons will be able to navigate it.

Zim will then put its new large vessels into service on that line. The St. Lawrence canal is navigable only between April and November, as it freezes over the winter months. For Zim, this seasonal service affords an opportunity to exploit its citrus carriers which otherwise would be idle during the summer.

The Ashkolim will carry plywood, raincoats, wine, chocolate and sweets to North America. She will pick up additional cargo in Italian and Spanish ports.

## 40,000 Tons Shipped To 20 Countries

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday.—Exports to over 20 countries, totalling 34,922 tons, were shipped through Haifa Port during July, with over 47 cargoes carried in Israel vessels.

Cement again headed the export list with 17,116 tons sent to Turkey, West and Equatorial Africa, Liberia and Ghana. Next came 4,908 tons of fertilizers to Italy, Holland and Britain, and 3,882 tons of hard wheat to Italy.

Other items on the over 80 item export list included citrus juice and concentrates; plywood; edible oil; canned vegetables; fresh melons and grapes; tires; meat; raw marble; pipes; plate glass; ground nuts; bromine; wines; jeans and cars; paints; textiles; sweets and chocolates; and eggs. The egg export has not been resumed because of the local shortage.

The biggest buyers were Turkey—which got 400 Vulcan bathtubs among other items—Italy, Holland and African countries.

## MORE OIL AT HELETZ

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—Oil was discovered in another Heletz oil well, today, although electrical logs had failed to signal it. After testing, the borings raised from the well were identified as oil bearing. No explanation has been given for the failure of the electrical recording device.

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## Citrus Growers Ask Export in Cartons

A recommendation that a million units of next season's citrus export be sent in cartons was made this week by the Citrus Growers' Council meeting in Ma'ale Hahamisha. The Council also approved the composition of the marketing delegation. It consists of Messrs. Z. Zakson, Y. Chornin, and I. Rokach. They will leave for Europe tomorrow on the Theodor Herzl.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. K. Loz, who attended one of the Council's sessions, heard the growers demand a premium on their exports. It is presumed that they demanded a bonus of IL1 per crate of exported fruit.

Cyprus citrus exporters are to increase their cartoned exports by 50 per cent, according to information released by the Cargil Company, quoting two of the largest Cyprian citrus exporters.

## MONEY CIRCULATION RISES BY IL1M

Currency in circulation rose during the week ending Tuesday by IL1,567,720, to stand at IL250,675,505, the Bank of Israel announced yesterday.

Foreign currency reserves increased by IL2,445,513 and gold reserves by IL1,507,700, Government and Treasury notes dropped by IL230,000.

## Asks Research Into Why Americans Come...And Go

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A proposal for a research study into why those Americans who have settled in Israel have come, and why those who return to America return was made yesterday at the Ideological Conference in Jerusalem.

Mr. Murray Weingarten, a member of Kibbutz Geshet Haziv. The conference, sponsored by the Jewish Agency, is being held at the Hebrew University campus.

Mr. Weingarten said he did not believe that American Jews have been attracted to Israel by the feeling that Jewry is doomed in the U.S. or because they could not find their place in American life, or because they reject American culture. What has attracted them is the desire to be part of the unique historic experience of building a new society in Israel.

Rabbi Robert Gordis said there was no need to worry about the long run, but American Jewry could certainly continue to exist in the U.S. in the near future as a religious group. Although we should not propagate religion simply because of its practical value in perpetuating the Jewish people, neither should we reject religion just because it was useful in the past.

Dr. Mordechai M. Kaplan declared that Zionism must have a three-fold aim: the return to the Jewish people, the return to Israel, and the return to a life of holiness. The three were equally important and they were all one.

Mr. Haim Finkelstein of Argentina said that it was easier to bring holiness to the Negro from Buenos Aires than from Tel Aviv. But Israel must show the way, and only pioneering Zionism would attract youth from abroad.

Dr. R. Mahler, who addressed the conference on Tuesday, immigrated to Israel in 1950 (and is not a resident of the U.S. as reported yesterday). He is a historian of the Jewish people in general and of Polish Jewry in particular.

Three essentials go along with any country's success in track and field athletics—sufficient trained instructors, adequate training facilities, and—most important of all, interested athletes.

During the day, the delegation toured the Bedek aircraft repair base at Lydda, the Mikve Israel Agricultural School and the Weissman Institute in Rehovot. They were also guests at a reception given them by the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. H. Levanon, at the Ramat Aviv Hotel.

## Ghana Union Leaders To Come for Study

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—A group of trade union leaders will shortly come on a three-month study tour. It was decided today at a meeting between the Ghana Government mission now touring the country and Histadrut leaders.

The mission, on its second visit to the Histadrut Executive Building, was accompanied by Mr. Hanan Yavor, Israeli Charge d'Affaires in Accra.

Later, the Ghana Minister without Portfolio, Mr. N. Wellbeck, and Mr. F.G. Taylor, a senior official in the Ministry of Development, met Mr. A. Goren of the Cooperative Centre and members of the Eshet Cooperative Management. The possibility of sending cooperative members from Ghana to study the transport system in Israel was discussed.

The guests also toured Hamashbir Hamercari bakeries and flour mills in this area. (Reception—Page 2, Oct. 1)

## 3,000 at Avihail For Anniversary

NATANYA, Wednesday.—Some 3,000 people came to Kfar Avihail this evening to celebrate the settlement's 25th birthday and the 40th anniversary of the Jewish Legion, whose former members founded the village. A ceremony in memory of the Legion's dead was addressed by Mr. J. Arousi and Dr. Rigal.

The assembly was also addressed by Justice Olshan, President of the Supreme Court, Mayor Oved Ben-Ami, Mr. J. Heskin of the Histadrut Executive, the Chairman of the Emek Hefer Regional Council and Mr. Isaac Hamlin.

Greetings were sent to the meeting by the President and Cabinet members.

## Open Letter to the Minister of Health

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It may be that there are regions where the lack of hospitalization is worse than in our region, but does this justify the closing of an existing medical institution?

From a reliable source, we know that during the 5 years of the existence of the hospital over 6,000 operations (regular and emergency) were performed, and more than 10,000 outpatients were treated. The existence of the hospital saved the national economy thousands of work days because operations were performed with a minimum delay.

It would seem to us that there is every justification for maintaining the hospital and even increasing it, when one considers the increased stream of immigration.

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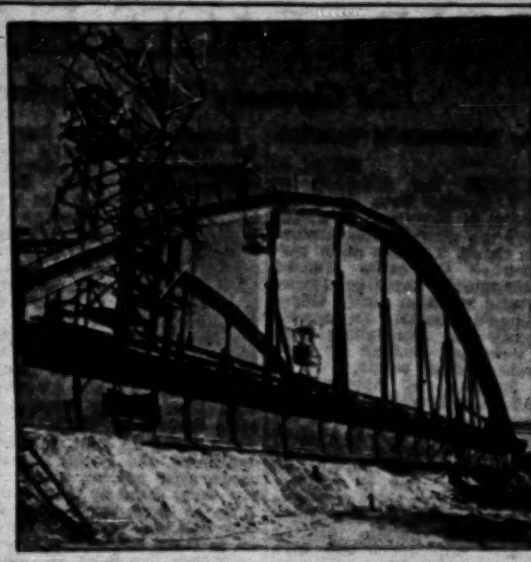
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## Yarkon Bridge Spans River

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TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The new bridge over the Yarkon River, which had been assembled during the past months on the River's north bank and having been hauled inch-by-inch southwards for the past 15 days, now majestically spans the waters.

The pre-fabricated structure had taken a year to assemble from its component parts, the largest of which was 15 meters long and weighed seven tons. The largest single span in the country, the bridge weighs 360 tons.

The bridge, however, is not yet open to traffic. It will take another three to four months to join the steel superstructure to the concrete piers. As soon as the concrete piers are in place, the old Yarkon Bridge will be torn down and the roadway approach from the southern bank will be raised by about four metres.

It is expected that traffic will be able to cross the river via the new bridge by the end of the year. There still remain several small details to complete, such as clearing the debris and adjusting the structure, which today was about two-and-a-half inches off at each end.

The construction engineers' only complaint is the stench from the polluted Yarkon waters.

## Technicians Union Gets Approval

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The Histadrut Central Committee today officially approved the establishment of a separate union for technicians as distinct from the Engineers Union.

At its weekly meeting, it charged the Trade Union Department with organizing a Technicians Trade Union. The speakers at the meeting said the separation would damage the interests of both sides.

Mr. S. Elias head of the Professional Workers Department, reported on the recent Engineers Union conference during which the technicians decided to break away.

The meeting declared invalid the conference resolution that decisions taken by the Engineers Union would require a 75 per cent majority vote. The Central Committee decided that the Engineers Union must vote as one union—by an ordinary majority.

The Committee rejected the appeal of the Tel Aviv Labour Council against the transfer of the labour problems of Government-employed engineers to the jurisdiction of the Trade Union Department. The Council had asked that a ruling first be handed down by local labour councils.

## Report on Ais

Mr. P. Lavon, Histadrut Secretary-General, reported on the progress of negotiations with the Ata Management. He stressed that the stage had not yet been reached where a report could be made public.

The Committee approved the despatch of a three-man delegation to the International Congress of Building Workers, which will be held in September in West Germany.

## SHOPPING CENTRE FOR EILAT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT, Wednesday.—The cornerstone of a new shopping centre was formally cemented into place today by the Minister of Development, Mr. M. Bentov, and Mr. Dunsky, representing a group of private investors participating in the enterprise.

The centre will be set up at an initial cost of IL500,000 by the Eilat Construction and Development Corporation, a joint enterprise of the Government and the investors group. It will comprise 70 shops, offices, cinema, bank, cafe, parking space and gardens.

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## Cables in Brief

COPPER.—Chile announced on Tuesday that she is lifting her ban on the export of copper wire to Communist countries to counter the drop in copper prices in world markets, but there was no indication whether the ban will also be lifted on the sale of other forms of copper to Soviet bloc countries and China.

ORGANISM.—A frozen culture of influenza organism has been sent to the World Influenza Centre in London from Tanganyika where an estimated 3,000 people are affected. The Tanganyika Government medical headquarters said on Tuesday that the epidemic appears to be identical with Asian 'flu and the London Centre will make tests to confirm this.

SOMERSET.—A father, mother and their three small daughters somersaulted 15 metres over a cliff in the air before being wrecked on the rocks below. The family were treated for cuts and bruises.

## \$14m. Rockefeller Grants for Asia

NEW YORK, Wednesday (USIS).—Individuals and institutions in other countries, including those of the Near East and South Asia, will get the major portion of \$14 million in grants announced for April, May and June by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Of this sum, \$475,000 will assist Polish scientists and scholars in Poland, the first such grant in years.

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THE return of Rafi Eylon, who was taken off the Israel-chartered ship Birgitte Toft as she

passed through the Suez Canal on July 22, will

be welcomed with relief by everyone. The circumstances of his detention by the Egyptian authorities caused serious anxiety, especially after the hostile attitude adopted by the Egyptian authorities towards the International Red Cross which interested itself in accordance with its charter, in the method and conditions of his detention. That Egypt should have behaved discourteously to the Red Cross is only one more indication of the contempt in which Nasser's government holds normal civilized standards and canons of conduct. The Red Cross is recognized and respected by most countries, and it is rarely that its moral authority is flouted. That Egypt has done so is a significant incident. Nasser makes a practice of talking very agreeably and placatingly to foreign journalists and others who interview him, including President Eisenhower's pastor who was so much impressed with him earlier this month. But if one wishes to know what the real nature of the leader of Egypt and his regime is, it is revealed in such actions and is strikingly demonstrated in this latest disregard of international practice. It would be well if statesmen were, in general, to pay less attention to Nasser's words and more to his action, ever if it is easier and more pleasant to accept the former than face the latter honestly.

Our satisfaction at the release of Rafi Eylon should not disguise the fact that the whole incident should never have occurred. If it is correct, as has been reported, that the Foreign Ministry requested him to leave the ship at Rangoon and offered to make arrangements for his return, to avoid a needless incident, then in so serious a case affecting national security the Ministry should have insisted that its advice be accepted. The question of freedom of passage through the Canal for Israel vessels and citizens is too important an issue to be left to the private enterprise of either an amateur sailor or any other young people seeking either adventure or publicity. In the present situation an incident could easily prejudice the entire issue, or even precipitate hostilities. There are enough potential sources of conflict without these being added to in a thoughtless fashion. Nor would it seem to be good policy for private citizens to express views on matters of war and peace while being held in enemy territory; it is perhaps true that Eylon had no choice but to make his broadcasts, but he need not have exposed himself to this dilemma.

None of this, however, can disguise the fact that the treatment to which an innocent man was subjected was brutal and cruel and is as the Israel Foreign Ministry has pointed out, a clear sign that the whole question of freedom of passage through the Suez Canal is still far from being settled. That the Egyptians have allowed the Birgitte Toft and other vessels bound for Israel to go through under conditions of tension and with subsequent black-listing can satisfy only elements determined to accept every slightest excuse to avoid raising issues of principle where Israel's rights and interests are concerned. Such a state of affairs cannot be allowed to be taken as an indication either that the Suez issue is settled, that the tensions it creates have ended or that the serious dangers inherent in it are any less menacing than they have been for a number of years.

## BONN FACES ELECTIONS

East Germany Tries to Influence Polling

By MORDECHAI TADMOR

BONN. —

WITH the approach of election time, tensions in Bonn are beginning to mount and the political temperature is rising. The two main parties — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic coalition and Ollenhauer's Social Democratic party — are marshalling their forces and probing for each other's weak points.

Judging by appearances, Adenauer's coalition is pretty certain of the outcome of the polling and is able to support its big forerunner, four years of parliamentary rule with an impressive row of achievements. It can point to Western Germany's continuing prosperity, despite soaring prices, unprecedentedly high exports and low unemployment figures in face of the continuing influx of fugitives from the East. Above all, Western Germany is once more a substantial member of the Western Alliance.

The only dark patch in this glowing picture is that German reunification is as far off as ever, in spite of earlier hopes for a more conciliatory attitude on the part of Russia following the recent chancellery in the Kremlin.

While the policy of Dr. Adenauer's government is that the reunification of Germany can only be attained within the framework of the Western Alliance, the Social Democrats claim that precisely because of Western Germany's membership of NATO, hopes of reunification have been retarded. In their election speeches, the Social Democrats promise to work for this goal on the basis of a neutralization of Germany, belonging to neither world bloc. The whole weight of their election propaganda is based on this theme — more by necessity than by intention — since other problems, such as social security and unemployment, have already been attended to by the Adenauer government, even the five-day week is just around the corner.

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Despite their open hatred for Western Germany's Social Democrats, East German Communists clearly hold them to be the lesser evil, compared with Dr. Adenauer's unremitting refusal to come to terms with them at any price, despite Russian pressure.

According to East German reasoning, the Social Democrats, after gaining a majority, must stand by their promise to work for reunification and may be counted upon to make concessions whether they like it or not. The most important of these, of course, would be the neutralization of Western Germany, which is at present the mainstay of the Western defence scheme.

The word has therefore gone out from Frankfurt, the seat of the East German government, calling on their agents and sympathizers in Western Germany to take hand in the election. Specifically, they are to try to spread confusion and discredit the present government.

Those who ought to know about it in Bonn claim that

Eastern Germany has up to 20,000 men working for it here, plus an expensive account of some 18 million German Marks. An aspect of their activity in Western Germany is the wholesale forgery of entire newspapers, periodicals and even the newly issued "Soldiers Handbook." The forgeries consist, on the whole, of crudely and easily-detected insertions of the usual propaganda lines. Others are more skillfully fashioned — for instance, wide distribution has been given to a letter, allegedly written by West German Defence Minister Strauss, urging the senior officers of the new Bundeswehr to influence their subordinates not to vote for the Social Democrats. This sort of propaganda is more easily credited in view of the fact that many priests and even government officials are openly using their influence on Dr. Adenauer's behalf.

Even Dr. Adenauer is supplying some of the arguments used against himself. In a recent election speech, for example, he stated that a Social Democrat victory would mean Western Germany becoming Communist.

All this, however, is only the beginning and is really lively fireworks are expected by observers here before the results of the election become known.

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## CHAIN OF RADAR FOR U.S.

A chain of early-warning radar stations, 3,000 miles long over the roof of the American continent has been built for the U.S. Air Force. Known as the DEW (Distant Early Warning) line, the stations provide an unbroken barrier through which no attacking aircraft may expect to pass unnoticed. Picture at top shows an aerial view of a typical DEW line station in the desert, and surrounding buildings is the "seeing" apparatus; picture at bottom shows the approximate location of the DEW line; at bottom is a team of technicians making final tests.

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